

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.



Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me."

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Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the trying weather of winter and early spring. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some annoying catarrhal derangement.

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CATTLE—No. 1	4.45	4.50	4.55	4.60
HOGS—No. 1	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40
WHEAT—No. 1 hard	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
CORN—No. 1 mixed	.75	.80	.85	.90
BARLEY—No. 1	.65	.70	.75	.80
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	.55	.60	.65	.70
RYE—No. 1	.45	.50	.55	.60
Chicago.				
WHEAT—No. 1 hard	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
CORN—No. 1 mixed	.75	.80	.85	.90
BARLEY—No. 1	.65	.70	.75	.80
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1	.55	.60	.65	.70
RYE—No. 1	.45	.50	.55	.60
St. Louis Live Stock.				
CATTLE—No. 1	4.45	4.50	4.55	4.60
HOGS—No. 1	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40
WHEAT—No. 1 hard	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
CORN—No. 1 mixed	.75	.80	.85	.90
Cotton.				
LIVERPOOL	11.10	11.15	11.20	11.25
NEW YORK	11.10	11.15	11.20	11.25
GALVESTON	11.10	11.15	11.20	11.25
Wichita Grain.				
WHEAT	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40
CORN	.75	.80	.85	.90
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THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF

The Vandome hotel at Minneapolis, Minn., is burned. Loss, \$75,000.

Eggs and butter have a tendency toward higher prices in the general markets.

The Lake Shore and Rock Island are to build together a terminal in Chicago to cost \$2,000,000.

The Orpheum theater in Chicago is burned. Fire was started in four places by incendiaries.

The governor of the state of Washington will not permit his appointees to accept railroad passes.

Zinc ore producers are rejoicing over two advances in zinc ore of \$1.50 a ton each, within two weeks.

The operators and miners who have been in consultation at Indianapolis, agreed to continue the old scale.

Santos Dumont's air ship is at the bottom of Monaco bay, sent there by his guide rope being fouled, during a high wind.

The famine outlook in India is very serious. No rain has fallen and the plague of rats in three districts is destroying the crops.

A leading Cuban says that the importation of American negroes into Cuba is the worst thing the Cubans have had to deal with.

Four hundred families are made homeless by the burning of the town of South Mills, N. C. The loss of property is placed at \$100,000.

London papers ask why in the world the British-Japanese treaty was referred to the United States for sanction before it was promulgated.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carries \$60,000 for a new United States legation at Peking, on ground already purchased.

Miss Helen Gould has been robbed of a \$7,000 Russian sable coat, \$150 opera glasses and \$200 marine glasses. Her second butler was the thief.

Steps have been taken, starting in San Francisco, to form a company of millionaires with a capital of \$20,000,000, to colonize the island of Mindanao, the largest of the Philippines, and promote all sorts of business there.

The Indian appropriation left out a provision for the Indian school at Grand Junction, Colorado. This resulted from a local controversy, it being claimed that the government was made to pay for sewers and other public works for the benefit of the city.

The Empire hotel in St. Louis is burned and eleven of its inmates lost their lives and eight others were injured.

Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, has announced that he will not seek a re-election to congress. He is 80 years old, entered congress in 1851, succeeding Wilnot, of Wilnot proviso fame.

The German Kaiser having squelched "Eddisism" in Germany, has commenced upon the work of stopping seances and trances for communication with departed spirits.

Postmaster General Payne has issued an edict that no one of the 75,000 fourth class postmasters in the United States shall be disturbed through politics. The general policy of the department is to promote the mail service in rural districts.

Senator Harris has company; Thos. L. Glenn, the new senator from Idaho who served in Morgan's famous cavalry. He is the third confederate soldier sent to congress from a northern state. John R. Fellows, of New York, was the first.

And now it is said that the Santa Fe and the Rock Island are wrestling for Mexican Central, which extends from El Paso to the City of Mexico.

The treaty between England and Japan pleases the state department at Washington, as it is in direct line with the position of the United States toward the Manchurian position.

A French electrician has perfected a wireless telephone, of which the transmitter and the receiver are not connected except by the earth. It has been tested on a distance of 50 metres.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS

The New Rule to be Gradually Brought Into Use.

CONGRESSMEN APPROVE IT.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The formal announcement by Postmaster General Payne that hereafter fourth class postmasters are not to be removed from office except for inefficiency or misconduct, has been received with interest here by postal officials and by politicians. The department will no longer consider the many thousands of fourth class postoffices as political patronage, to be taken and given every four years, with the possible changes of administration, or at the time of successive representatives in congress. The aim is not to enter upon a tremendous change of policy abruptly and without notice, but the general principle will be kept in mind and adhered to as strictly as circumstances will permit. Where changes have been contemplated by senators and representatives or where there are promises outstanding to make such changes, the department will give them full and fair consideration.

Nor is it intended that the department will run counter to senators and representatives in carrying this new policy into execution. The postmaster general said yesterday that he had not taken this step without taking counsel among his friends in public and official life, and he was satisfied that nine men in ten who have anything to do with postoffices would be very glad to abdicate control of such patronage, and have the department fill and keep filled all the fourth class postoffices. Whenever a senator or representative hereafter shall call at the department to urge any change in a fourth class office the proposed policy will be called to his attention and it will be urged on him to allow the department plan to proceed in its own way.

It is known that President Roosevelt when he was a member of the Civil Service commission often discussed the idea of placing the fourth class postoffices under the civil service rules. The method now proposed is less violent and invites the consent and co-operation of senators and representatives.

If there is justification for making an exception to the rule it will be done, but the fact that a majority of senators and representatives consider the change as a good thing is expected sooner or later to shame those who stand out against it into acquiescence.

The Cowboy's Grand Ball.

Wichita, Feb. 15.—The Cattleman's ball, given at Garfield hall, was well attended. A great many of the cattlemen and their wives went home on the night trains and could not participate in the evening's festivities, but for all that it was a brilliant affair. Sanford's band furnished the music, which was excellent. Mr. Harrison, secretary of the Dold Packing company, with Miss Harrison, led the grand march, which was quite a brilliant event. The attendance was very large.

Rock Island Shops.

Topeka, Feb. 12.—The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad officers here will say nothing of the report that the Horton shops are to be rebuilt some place on the main line. There long has been a rumor that Topeka will finally get these shops, and the people have been discussing the matter very hopefully. They express a willingness to offer a bonus and Mayor Parker will head the subscription with \$1,000. The Commercial club will meet this week and take up the question.

Two Western Boys.

Boston, Mass., Feb.—Raymond Oreson, a freshman from Osgo City, Kas., has been honored with election to the office of treasurer of the Harvard University Christian Association, and famous "Homerun" O. G. Frantz, the ball player from Enid, O. T., a member of the sophomore class, has been elected president. Frantz is the leather lunged young man who led the cheering at the Harvard-Yale foot game last fall. All the newly elected officers are prominent in athletics.

Out of the Woods.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 15.—Before President Roosevelt left for Washington he said: "Ted has improved with such rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods." The day was full of happiness for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, and indeed for all who were at the infirmary or near the school grounds. The first report from the bedside of young Roosevelt showed that he had passed a good night. The doctors report that the patient's lungs were clearing fast.

A Volcano Is Born.

Chilpancingo, State of Guerrero, Mex. Feb. 18.—Great alarm prevails here, as well as in Chilapa and Tixtla, at the discovery of smoke issuing from the openings in the summit of Tonalcatlaleo. There are seven openings about 150 metres from the crest of the mountain, from which thick smoke pours, clearly of volcanic origin. Residents of the towns named threaten to migrate to distant parts, so alarmed are they at this new indication of subterranean disturbance.

CURRENT DISCUSSION.

So Long Before Philippine Future Is Fixed, a Great Evil.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At a further interview between the Philippine Senate Committee and Governor Taft, Senator Patterson asked whether the native population on which the voting franchise is bestowed, could be trusted to do jury duty. The governor replied in the negative, saying they are so used to corruption in the administration of justice that they could not be trusted.

Governor Taft advocated the establishment of a stable government for the present with the understanding that at some time in the future the Americans and Filipinos could reach an agreement as to what should be done in the way of government or in maintaining relations; "but," he said, "whether the islands should have their independence, whether they should be given a quasi independence or whether they should be made a state of the union, is so far as the future that I have reached no conclusion. The great evil of the present time with reference to the Philippines is the current discussion of their future so long before that can be fixed."

A Socialist Demonstration.

Brussels, Feb. 13.—Socialists made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage. All the approaches to the chamber of deputies and the palace were strongly held by armed guards, but bands of Socialists, bearing red flags, and singing revolutionary songs, paraded the streets. A strong body of agitators reached Prince Edward's palace shouting "Long live universal suffrage," and continued its demonstrations until a force of cavalry, with drawn swords, routed the rioters.

Outlook Good for Apple Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Information has been received from over this section by James M. Irvine of the Western Fruit Grower on the condition of the peach crop. It is badly damaged, according to these reports. Elberta buds are killed, and that variety constitutes the principal marketable peaches in this section. The Champion, Crosby and other hardy varieties have not suffered to such a great extent. The outlook for an apple crop, according to the same reports, is excellent.

Black Says "A Scheme."

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Passenger Agent J. W. Black of the Santa Fe said: "In my opinion the stories which have been sent out from Chicago concerning the purchase of the Mexican Central by either the Santa Fe or Rock Island are nothing more or less than a smooth scheme which the Rock Island is working to advertise its new El Paso line. I do not believe there is any truth in the stories which have been printed. The newspapers are swallowing a lot of this stuff."

Police Matrons Meet.

Wichita, Feb. 12.—The police matrons of the state of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri will hold a meeting the first week of March in Kansas City for the purpose of forming an organization. Every city of the first class in the state except Atchison, has a police matron. Police Matron Mrs. Shields, of this city will read a paper before the convention on "The Harmonizing of the Work of the Police Matron and Charitable Organizations."

Wireless Messages are Cheap.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—In return for a contribution from the federal government towards the erection of a Marconi telegraph station at Cape Breton for the carrying of the Trans-Atlantic wireless telegraph system, the Marconi company has agreed to give a rate of sixty per cent lower than the present cable rate. Government messages will be handled at a still lower rate.

The Schley Case.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president's views regarding the Schley case have become known. It is said that he will not undertake to discuss any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that if Schley's conduct was reprehensible it was condoned by the navy department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended. As for the battle of Santiago, the president is inclined to the opinion that the victory was won by all the captains, and that credit cannot therefore be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and, with the Oregon, succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon.

May not Meet in Lent.

New York, Feb. 17.—Archbishop Ireland has secured from Pope Leo XIII a dispensation which permits the working classes in the United States, who may be Catholics, to eat meat during Lent. Spain has been accorded this dispensation for years but no other country has been so favored until now.

Anniversary of the Maine.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 18.—Services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. were held in this city in observance of the anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson was the principal speaker. He said that the United States should be the peace arbitrator for the whole world, and he was of the opinion that this country was in a position to prevent wars between foreign nations and should do so.

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Length of Trips.

The 5,564,811 passengers carried over Santa Fe system lines the last fiscal year traveled in the aggregate 514,937,047 miles or a little more than 90 miles per passenger. Considering the fact that so many made long trips to California the percentage of "short-trippers" must have been quite large to bring the average down to less than a hundred.

It has been found that editors' journeys average only 50 miles, which fact effectually disposes of the musty joke about newspaper men riding on passes to save board bills. They apparently stay at home more than other folks do.

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